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WIRES STILL DOWN AND ALL TRAINS ARE LATE

Hundreds of Richmond People Wait Many Hours in New Union Station at Washington.

BLUES RETURN TO-DAY

Famous Command Made Fine Show in Parade and Was Cheered by All.

With telegraph and telephone wires out of Baltimore down, and only one wire in service on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad between Richmond and Washington, southbound trains continued to arrive here yesterday several hours behind schedule time. Many Richmond people who attended the inauguration remained in Washington Thursday night, with the intention of returning here yesterday morning, but in this they were disappointed, for it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first southbound train reached the Byrd Street station. This was the regular mail train from New York, which should have arrived at 7:50 A. M.

It was 4:25 P. M. before the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac express, due at 2:45, arrived here, and the Seaboard train, due at 12:15, did not get in until 5:25. The West-Indian Limited of the Atlantic Coast Line, due at 7:15 o'clock, arrived after 9 o'clock. Other trains followed later in the night, but all were behind schedule.

Blues Return This Morning. Many Richmond people came in on all of the trains, and the local battalion of the First Virginia Regiment arrived after 10 o'clock last night. The Blues were scheduled to return home about midnight, but the men decided to attend a show at Washington last night, and they did not leave that city until 1 o'clock this morning. They are due here about daylight.

A number of the Blues and the men of the local battalion who came home yesterday, report that the soldiers suffered terribly in the storm Thursday, some of them being drenched in the rain and sleet while waiting for the trains to start.

The returning crowds are loud in their praise of the Blues, and many declare that they made a better showing than any troops in the line of march. They were the only soldiers who did not wear overcoats, and the magnificent full dress uniforms showed them to splendid advantage. All along the line the famous old command was greeted with cheers from the thousands that packed the avenue.

Much Congestion of Trains. While much of the delay in the movement of trains was caused by the broken telegraph wires in the North, returning Richmonders say that a great deal of time was lost in transferring and making up the trains in the Union Station at Washington. Thousands crowded the station all day yesterday, and it is said that the men could get but little information from conductors, porters, clerks and the other attendants around the station. Many local people gathered at the station at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to get the fast train due here at 7:50 o'clock. It did not reach Washington on time and when it finally arrived questions the inevitable reply was: "She's due in about fifteen minutes."

The "fifteen minutes" lengthened into hours, and it was after 11 o'clock before the train finally pulled out for Richmond.

Hundreds of them are at work repairing the wires along the railroad from Washington to New York, but they are having great difficulty in repairing the breaks and it probably will be several days before the trains are again running on schedule.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road succeeded in getting one wire in commission yesterday morning and the officials hope to have others working today.

Ben Owen Escaped Safely. Benjamin P. Owen, private secretary to Governor Swanson, who returned at midnight Thursday, yesterday described the storm that swept Washington during the inauguration.

That certainly was no ordinary snowstorm, he said. "Instead of descending softly, like snow should, it came down in sheets, being whipped by the violent wind. I think it started to fall in New York and was blown down to Washington. Every time any one opened his mouth to cheer for the bewickered Governor of New York, a blizzard of snow would come down, and he would have to close his mouth. It was a most unusual experience."

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EJECTION ORDERED. In the Law and Equity Court, an argument, the jury returned a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff in the ejection proceedings brought by John F. G. Boehling, Jr., against the defendant, John F. G. Boehling, Jr., an infant, and Johann J. Boehling, also an infant, and Henry J. Boehling, also an infant, the estate of Maria Gertrude Boehling, deceased, against Madeline Solari. The jury gave the plaintiffs title in fee simple to the property in question, a house and lot on Carrington Street. The defense argued for limitation on the claim, but the jury found for the plaintiffs.

Used a Liquid Measure. A Zartarian, an Italian merchant, will be tried in the Circuit Court today on a civil warrant charging that he used a liquid measure in lieu of a dry measure in disposing of his merchandise. The case was brought by the court's decision is awaited with interest.

The People Want the Weather Bureau. Universal interest is manifested in the city's procuring a first-class weather bureau, which means so much to our people, especially the commercial interest, upon which our support largely depends. The Council of Richmond, composed of gentlemen elected to represent the interest of our people, vested with the power to provide all available funds for the purpose, has been authorized to select the site, which is necessary to procure the bureau, a most valuable and profitable facility to our city.

CORNER-STONE LAYED HIS AFTERNOON

Masonic and Religious Ceremony to Mark New Move at Y. M. C. A. Building.

HOME OPEN BY JANUARY 1

President Hawkins and John Stewart Bryan Only Speakers. The Program.

With appropriate religious and Masonic ceremonies the corner-stone of the new building of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will be laid this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Already the steel skeleton of the new building is rising above ground, and the foundation and basement walls are now complete.

The laying of the corner-stone proper will be by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, J. W. Eggleston, grand master, and other Virginia Masons, and would have had a good time except for the storm and winds. Now that they are back in Virginia and are enjoying the good weather, they are not sorry that they went, but many say this is the last time.

The New Building. It is planned now to have the new building completed and ready for occupancy by January 1. The movement for the erection of this structure dates back to February 10, 1928, when an act was passed by the city council, authorizing the purchase of a lot on the corner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church; and Rev. S. K. McKee, Jr., of the Methodist Church. President O. A. Hawkins, of the board of directors of the association, will preside. In the event of rain the corner-stone will be laid promptly at 3:30 P. M., and the further exercises held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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BUT HOUSE WAS PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BEFORE FIRE ENGINES ARRIVED ON SCENE

What might have been a serious fire was averted last night when a woman in passing Hare, Robinson & Hughes' store, at Fifteenth and Leigh Streets, saw smoke pouring from the roof of the boiler-room. She screamed frantically, and a man turned in the alarm. Within a few minutes the department was at the scene.

It seemed for a time that the wood-sheds, under which hundreds of dollars' worth of lumber were stored, were sure to go, but Chief Joyner saw danger and centred the efforts of his men on saving the property adjoining. The boiler-room was constructed entirely of wood, and is a complete wreck. Some machinery was destroyed.

It is said that the fire had burned for some time before the alarm was turned in, for when the fire engines arrived there was no chance of saving anything in the house. There was no one at the yard when the fire broke out, and no cause is given for its origin. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000.

BOYS MAKE SECOND ESCAPE AT LAUREL

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CELEBRATE SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF ITS CHARTER

Richmond College Commemorates Sixty-Ninth Anniversary of Granting of Its Charter.

MANY SPEECHES MADE

Mayor Richardson, President Boatwright and Others Address Faculty, Students and Alumni.

In commemoration of the sixty-ninth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Richmond College, the trustees of that institution gave a banquet last night in the college hall. Gathered around the tables were members of the faculty, students and the alumni of the school and the students.

Rev. David M. Ramsay, D. D., gracefully presided, and introduced the speakers. "The Alumni" was the first toast proposed, and Hill Montague responded, speaking of the distinguished alumni of the college in this city and State, and briefly relating what they have done for the present time.

He emphasized the need of more college spirit to make stronger the tie that binds the alumni to the school. Commenting on the present time, Mr. Montague declared that the first indoor meet which was held at the college last month was a complete success.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler was the next speaker, his toast being "What the Half-Minute Should Mean." He dealt with the necessity of moving the college to a location still in touch with the city, and of having a larger athletic grounds and a well equipped gymnasium can be provided.

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LOBBY METHODS FAIL IN COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.)

The committee recommendation, saying that the Piedmont offer had 12 per cent. greater carrying capacity, and was of new construction throughout on lines which presented no engineering difficulties. The Smith people, said Mr. Mills, only offer a two-inch shell inside the present wreck. He read from the report of M. H. Sheridan, of Newark, N. J., who examined the old bridge, and found it in a state of disrepair. "Any form of repairs was impracticable and of an experimental nature," Mr. Mills continued.

Mr. Mills followed in opposition, asking a number of questions designed to bring out favorable points of the Smith plan, its cheapness, and the probability of its being erected in a less time than the Piedmont plan. Mr. Davis also joined the opposition, holding that the Smith plan was a "strong, saved money and time, and asked that the whole question be referred to the committee.

"Was Smith the lowest bidder?" asked Mr. Spence. Chairman Mills. "There was one offer \$8,000 less than Smith, with all the guarantees it has. I did not favor it, and I do not favor the Smith plan, as I do not think, after the experience we have had, that either is strong enough."

Clear Water Greatest Need. Mr. Barber moved to recommend to the Water Committee to commit some other plan, making some reference to the fact that the Smith plan was being rejected. Mr. Richards spoke against further delay, urging the importance of clear water as greater than possible saving on a dummy contract. "The Council rejected the Water Committee's recommendation four years ago, and the dummy bill proved a failure."

"We are paying \$2,000 a month in interest on setting basin bonds. There is no economy in this," said Mr. Barber. Mr. Burford offered an amendment to the Don Leavy substitute, providing for the sale of various pieces of property belonging to William S. Sims. For some time much trouble has been created by the absence of these tags, and a number of suits have been filed. The amendment was adopted.

GOVERNOR TO INSPECT SITE FOR STATE RIFLE RANGE. Governor Swanson and Adjutant-General Anderson will leave this morning for the site of the rifle range. The site offered there for the rifle range for the Virginia militia. This range also will be inspected by the board of military affairs, recently appointed by Governor Swanson. The State Health Department will inspect the site for the rifle range, and make a report as to the water, drainage and climate. All of the reports will be made to the board of military affairs, and the board will select one of the sites for the establishment of the range.

MARTHA ANN IS SENT ON AND MAY STAY FOR LIFE. Again Martha Ann Taylor is to be tried by a jury for highway robbery. Martha Ann, who has already served two terms in the penitentiary, has been charged with having stolen a sum of money from a man in the State. She has been acquitted on similar charges more than twenty times. The case is being tried in the Police Court. It is probable that Childrens will be tried for desertion if he escapes the charge of petty larceny.

Will Try Childrens To-Day. A. W. Childrens, against whom a warrant charging him with the theft of \$5.33 from M. B. Florham had been standing since last November, will be tried in the Police Court to-day. Childrens joined the army soon after the crime is alleged to have been committed. He was arrested in the time of the arrest more than a month ago. The inability of the police force to secure Childrens has been a matter of public concern. It is probable that Childrens will be tried for desertion if he escapes the charge of petty larceny.

Thomas Davis, who several days ago asked that he be sent to the asylum for the insane in Williamsburg rather than go to jail, will be tried to-day for the theft of \$10 from John W. Bush, a country boy, from whom he secured the money on the pretense of securing the stranger a position. A commission of larceny failed to sanction any action which might save the man from justice if he is guilty.

Page's Condition Favorable. James C. Page, an attorney of this city, who was accidentally shot in Goodland county several days ago, was operated on in the Memorial Hospital yesterday. His condition is favorable, and he will be able to leave the institution by Monday.

Richards, Richardson, Spence, Wiltshire and Peters—16. Attest—Messrs. Atkins, Gentry, Huber, Pollock and Tucker—5. The substitute having been lost, the Piedmont Company was awarded the contract, 26 to 4, the opponent on the last vote being Messrs. Barber, Davis, Don Leavy and Wise. Following the announcement of the vote the Council adjourned in some confusion, to continue the docket on Monday night.

Business Transacted. In the evening included many matters of importance, but so tense was the situation on the floor ward, and so vigorous the canvassing that little attention was paid to what was passing. The message of the Mayor was ordered printed and each committee directed to take up the subjects relating to the branch of the government with which it is entrusted. Long lists of alterations and amendments were provided. An appropriation of \$54.10 was made to pay the expense of the recent investigation of the old flume. An ordinance providing for bicycle officers on the police force was rejected. On the order of the Council, a special committee was appointed to make a study of the plans and specifications for the new electric light plant, with the report of Pressley & Walker, consulting engineers. The plans were adopted without hearing the report read, and the number of candles in doorways was directed to call for proposals.

Form of Government. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to report on the best form of government for the city of Richmond was adopted, 30 to 9, after the preamble. The resolution provides for a committee of three Councilmen and two Aldermen, to make a study of the forms of government in various cities. The committee is limited to the preamble, no one opposing a committee of inquiry, which does not obligate the city to any change. A number of